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SUBJ: VISIT TO ZAMBIA OF USDA BOTONIST RICHARD SPUJT

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1. DUE TO GARBLED RADIO RECEPTION WE WERE UNAWARE AT TIME REF B WAS SENT THAT SPUJT WAS CONSIDERING CROSSING BORDER WITH PLANT SPECIMENS. WE HAVE SINCE RECEIVED WRITTEN TEXT OF REF A WHICH RAISES THAT POSSIBILITY.

2. ACCORDING TO GOZ DEPT OF AGRICULTURE REP LUBUMBASHI, ONE CAN CROSS BORDER WITH PLANTS IF ONE PRESENTS CERTIFICATE ATTESTING TO GOOD HEALTH OF PLANTS AT BORDER. SUCH CERTIFICATE WOULD HAVE TO BE OBTAINED IN ZAMBIA BEFORE ENTERING ZAIRE, AND IN ZAIRE BEFORE REENTERING ZAMBIA IF MORE PLANTS GATHERED HERE.

3. ENFORCEMENT OF CUSTOMS REGULATIONS AT BORDER TEND TO BE WHIMSICAL AND OCCASIONALLY ARBITRARY. SUGGEST THAT TO EXTENT POSSIBLE SPUJT TRY NOT TO CARRY PLANT SPECIMENS ACROSS BORDER, AND IF NECESSARY, THAT SPECIMENS BE SMALL.
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